

1    **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

2           A locking device for a telescopic tube assembly having an outer tube and an  
3   inner tube slidably received in the outer tube includes a securing ring securable inside  
4   the inner tube, a friction element adapted to be securely mounted on one distal end of the  
5   inner tube and having legs deformably extending out and a wedge adapted to be  
6   selectively and movably received inside the outer tube to force the legs to extend toward  
7   an inner periphery of the outer tube so as to increase friction between the legs and the  
8   outer tube. Thus movement of the inner tube in the outer tube is selectively controlled.